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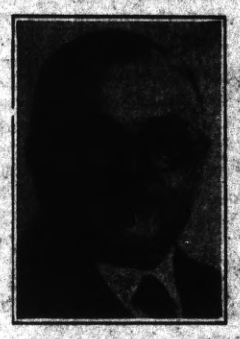
IMPROVEMENTS PROPOSED IN POINT RICHMOND

Last Monday night at the city council meeting Councilman Otto Ludewig made the first move in what may become a campaign of progress for Point Richmond when he asked the city building inspector to come and take a gander at one of our tumble down shacks in the business district and to have the owners fix it up. Mr. Ludewig is, himself, a very heavy property owner here in Point Richmond, believes in the future of this community, keeps his own property in first-class shape, and believes others should do likewise.



In general, we concur with Councilman Ludewig in his forward move and hope that good will come from it. There is no fault to find now with our residential situation as practically every good house in Point Richmond is occupied by substantial home-loving citizens. And our school is the only school in the city to show an increased enrolment Our increased enrollment. However, our business district is, remindful of a "ghost mining town" of the Sierras. What the conditions are that have brought this about we are, of course, only too well aware. But there is no use of crying over spilt milk.

What we would like to see would be a considerable number of small manufacturing establishments, clothing, toiletries, gimcracks of any or every kind, occupy these now vacant buildings, with the advantages of low rents, and other desirabilities, to make successful, if small businesses. And the very best thing the Richmond Chamber of Commerce could do for this section of Richmond that gave birth to the entire city, would be to use some of their advertising money to get such factories over here.

Then, if these vacant store buildings become revenue producing properties the owners will keep them up as a matter of course.

Another thing to ermember is the effect of the Big Bridge on Point Richmond. You can bet THAT will be something.

Point Richmond Organizes Townsend Club

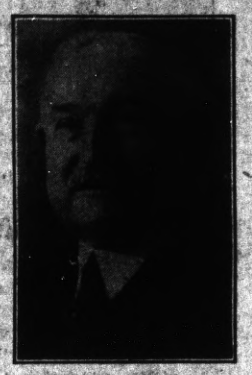
With Charles Ceridono, well known Point Richmond merchant, as president, the No. 4 Townsend Club of Richmond was organized here last Wednesday night at the Druids Hall on Standard Avenue.

C. A. "Cappy" Ricks, from Martinez, county organizer, was present and outlined the purposes of the organization.

Next Wednesday night Attorney Isaac McGuffin, Richmond, noted Townsend leader will speak and further the plans for the club. Everybody is invited to come.

THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY JAIL SITUATION

In all fairness, no one should start, or add to, the wild rumors that have been circulating concerning conditions in the county jail. The matter is in the hands of the law enforcement committee of the grand jury, and until the committee brings in its report the people should wait until all has been reported

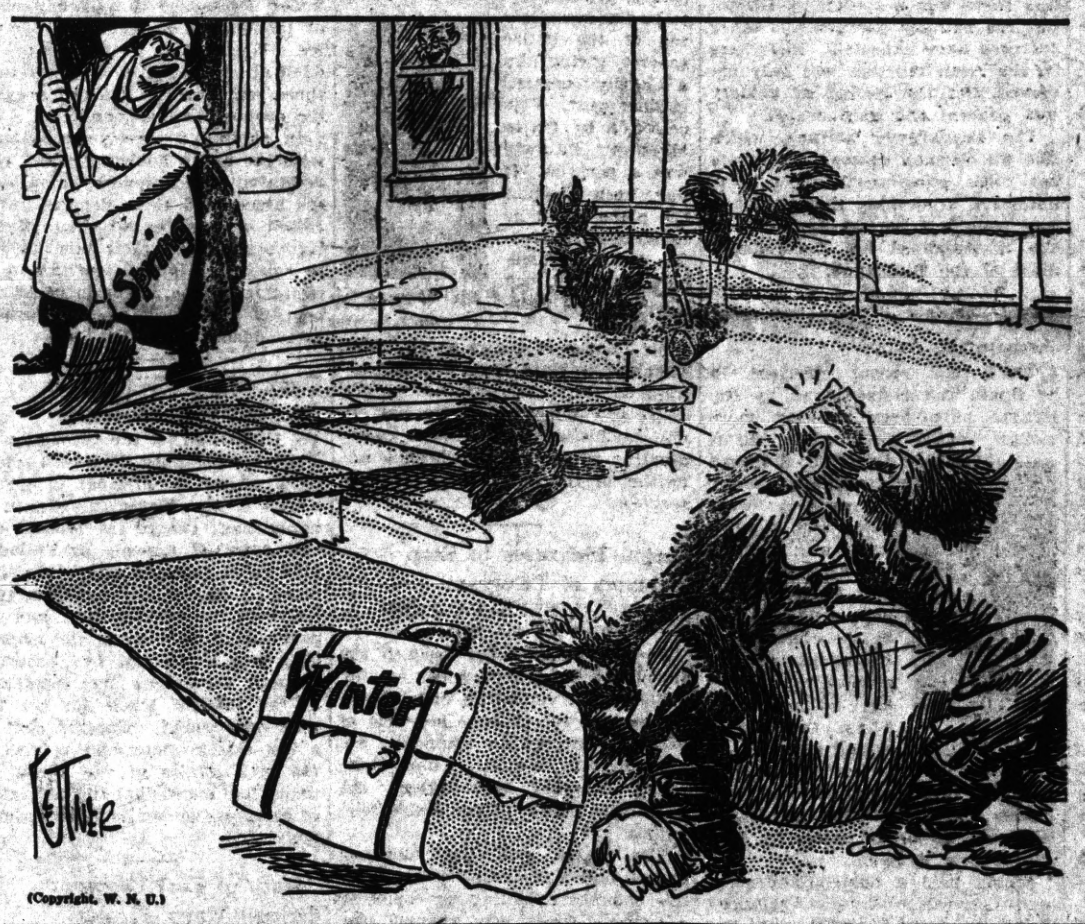


At the same time, we do feel like taking our hat off to the "Little General"—Former Sheriff R. R. Veale—who has, so we have been informed, throughout the whole agitation, in which several Federal prisoners have been taken from the custody of Contra Costa County by the United States Government.

He has played the part of of a dignified bystander, instead of, as might have been expected of some in his position, carrying gasoline to pile on the flames.

As for Sheriff John A. Miller, when the shouting is all over we have no doubt that his personal integrity will be not questioned. If any of his helpers HAVE been guilty of irregularities, then he will fire the ones who participated, and that will make the whole matter history.

Now Beat It!



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WHIST WINNERS

Among the names of the winners of prizes at the fine party given by Our Lady of Mercy parish last night, we note the following: Mesdames J. A. Hounsell; J. Noce; Mike Corr; Mathos. M. Ryan and Messrs. Leonard Smith; T.J. Arundel; Arthur F. Stone. The door prize, a box of groceries was won by Charles Ceridono, himself a grocer. A fine crowd. Fifteen tables. Mrs. Elizabeth Pruitt & Miss Louise Novarini were the committee

FLASH!—Latest word from Salt Lake City is that Mrs. Norman Miner is dangerously ill. Her many friends will be grieved to hear this news.

GOVERNOR MERRIAM WANTS ANOTHER BONE

Poor Old Governor Merriam has got into another dilemma, he's in a stew again. To properly understand the mess we have to go back in history to last July at the time they were making up the budget for relief. With himself and all his experts it was figured out that 48 millions of dollars had to be the total yearly expenditure for California of which 24 millions was the part of the state to raise.

BUT—here it is, only March and the fiscal year isn't near over, and yet Frank Finley—the Best Governor that Money Could Buy | with apologies to Phil Reilly |—is in trouble again, up to his neck. It was no surprise, really, to have it, as usual, come out on the red side of the ledger. SO with his customary resourcefulness, the Governor thought all he had to do was to remind the Federal Government that he was a little bit short, and they would immediately step in to see that he was well taken care of.

When Merriam's solicitation came to Washington, Mr. Harry Hopkins, the relief administrator, asked, "Here, what IS this? We've given you one budget. Are you trying to raise the ante about

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Junior Chamber of Commerce Organized

Latest innovation in organization circles—and, mark ye well, Richmond now has more organizations than the City of Los Angeles, to its furtherest city limit—is the Junior Chamber of Commerce

At first glance, it looks like an idea.

It COULD be a good idea if it were to become a vigorous organization that would enlist a popular membership to do many things that are vitally needed in our city, and to set a pace that the Richmond Chamber of Commerce would find it hard to keep up with.

But, if the organization is to be one similar to many of the other Junior Chambers of Commerce hereabouts, composed of rich men's sons—we are safe there! there are no rich men's sons in Richmond—or if it is going to be made up of a bunch of young "yes-men" not yet quite dry behind the ears who are looking forward: to a pat on the back from our present C.ofC or to see their names in the papers, well—

Let's wait and see what they do. That's the answer.

THEY SAY HE CANNOT WIN

From all we are able to learn about the machinations and subtle strategy of the reigning political ring—and of course anybody knows that this writer is not allowed to know anything about such things if THEY can help it!—it appears that this fellow, S. C. Masterson Jr., is a lamb that is to be led to the slaughter in the coming El Cerrito city election on April 14th.

Now, nobody seems to have anything against Masterson—it's just that he is one of these reasonably bright men who have managed to be in the public eye without having had to bow and scrape to every four-bit political poohbah along the way. And the "regulars" don't like it, either. So they figure they now have him safely sewed up behind the eight ball because they think he is overconfident and believes every stool pigeon of the political ring that

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Review of the History-Making Events of the World

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Situation in Europe Is Still Threatening

SIXTY thousand German troops in the Rhineland that was supposed to be demilitarized. Practically the entire French army in and behind the vast system of fortifications along France's eastern frontier. The French government, backed by the other signers of the violated Locarno treaty and by the little entente, Poland and Russia, demanding that Germany withdraw her troops from the Rhineland or that sanctions, economic and possibly military, be imposed by the League of Nations. Great Britain trying hard to keep the peace, reproving Germany, supporting the French demands in great measure, but urging that Hitler's proposal of new non-aggression pacts be given consideration. Reichsfuehrer Hitler reviewing his forces in the reoccupied territory and receiving the loud plaudits of the inhabitants for restoring their military sovereignty.

M. Flandin

That in a nutshell was the perilous situation in Europe as the representatives of the Locarno nations and the council of the league assembled in London to consider what to do next. Foreign Minister Pierre-Etienne Flandin of France was there with the full support of Premier Sarraut for his demands that immediate action be taken to bring Hitler to time. He was represented as "almost convinced" that a "preventive war" now would be preferable to "carnage two years hence," and in Paris it was disclosed that France counted on having at her disposal, from her own forces and those of Russia, Poland and the little entente, a potential army of about 40,000,000 men. It was said 8,000,000 could be mobilized in 48 hours and 31,000,000 were trained reserves; and that 8,000 airplanes and a million tons of warships were ready.

The Franco-Russian treaty came up in the French senate and was ratified by a huge majority. It is this pact that Hitler gave as his excuse for remilitarizing the Rhineland, asserting that it was a violation of the Locarno treaty, being aimed at Germany. It is the final link in the "iron ring" around the reich which France has been forging.

Great Britain, France, Belgium and Italy, signers of the Locarno treaty, agreed that Germany had violated that pact and the Versailles treaty and referred the matter to the council of the league. But Britain, still striving to find the peaceful way out of the row, was averse to the immediate imposition of sanctions, and naturally Italy, herself suffering from that form of punishment, felt the same way. Foreign Secretary Eden of England continued his efforts to persuade Hitler to withdraw the troops from the Rhineland pending discussions, and urged upon Flandin the advisability of considering the German chancellor's proposal of a 25-year peace pact.

Co-operation with the British for peace, the league council invited Hitler to send a representative to its meeting. His reply was considered "unsatisfactory" by the British and enraged the French. He said, in effect, that he would send a representative to the council's deliberations only on condition that the other powers meet it there on a basis of full equality and promptly considered new treaty negotiations to replace the Locarno pact.

French Premier Sarraut and his cabinet, according to officials in Paris, at once instructed Flandin to fight to the bitter end for the punishment of Germany, deciding that it would be better to take such a stand, even if it "wrecks the league," rather than bargain away "the nation's just right" by accepting Hitler's proposals for a new Locarno. Sarraut was reported to be ready even to quit the league, taking France's allies with him, if the council did not accede to his demands.

At first the British government's response to France's demands for full support against Germany was ambiguous and not satisfactory to Sarraut and Flandin.

The British statesmen seemed so calm in the crisis that there was reason to believe they knew in advance what Hitler intended to do. When Flandin and the other Locarno signatory representatives arrived in London, the attitude of the British cabinet changed and grew decidedly stiffer.

Germany's "army day" celebration was much quieter in the Rhineland than had been planned, owing to the tense situation. Troops at Frankfort were inspected by War Minister Werner von Blomberg and there was a speech by Hitler; but the military parades and other features were canceled. Elsewhere in the reich the day was duly observed, but the feeling of anxiety was general and unconcealed.

The Frankfurter Zeitung, which like all German newspapers is under close government supervision, published a warning that Germany may repudiate her foreign debts if she is penalized for the rearmament of the Rhineland.

Leftist Riots in Spain Arouse the Army

SINCE the recent elections in Spain the riots staged by the leftists have been growing more vicious daily, and after disorders at Logrono in which a number of persons were killed the Spanish army was aroused to vigorous protest. Premier Manuel Azana was told by the officers that unless his new left government adopted measures to stop the widespread violence the army would take the maintenance of order into its own hands. Gen. Carlos Masquelet, minister of war, was said to be in sympathy with the army's demand.

Manuel Azana

Azana held a heated conference with Francisco Largo Caballero, president of the Socialist party, and is said to have told him that he believed revolutionary Socialists were responsible for most of the disorders, demanding that the violence cease immediately. Largo insisted that the Socialists be permitted to demonstrate, but finally gave in to the premier and issued orders to all Socialists to behave themselves.

Despite strict censorship imposed by the governor of Logrono it was learned that incendiaries there set fire to six convents and churches, four rightist centers and a rightist newspaper.

Prince Serge Mdivani Killed by Polo Pony

PRINCE SERGE MDIVANI, one of the more or less famous brothers from the Russian province of Georgia who have married so many American heiresses and movie actresses, was killed by the kick of a polo pony at Delray Beach, Fla., during a game with Cecil Smith's Texan team. Only five weeks before the prince became the husband of Louise Astor Van Alen, and she and her mother witnessed the fatal accident. Serge was divorced by Pola Negri and Mary McCormic, and then married Miss Van Alen, who had divorced his brother Alexis. The latter was killed some months ago in a motor accident in Spain shortly after his marriage to Barbara Hutton ended in divorce. The third of the brothers is Prince David, former husband of Mae Murray.

Destruction by Floods in Eastern States

SPRING thaws and heavy rains created a serious condition throughout the northeastern states and as far southward as Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and in the Maritime provinces of Canada. The number of reported deaths was not great but many cities and towns were threatened by great ice packs that were swept down the swollen rivers, and vast areas of the countryside were under water. Textile mills and other industrial plants were forced to close down and railway traffic was handicapped.

Britain Names Inskip to Co-Ordinate Defense

PROCEEDING with its great rearmament program, the British government has named Sir Thomas Inskip, attorney general since 1932, to be the co-ordinator of the entire scheme, giving him a newly created cabinet post. This selection by Prime Minister Baldwin was a surprise. It had been thought the place might go to Winston Churchill, Neville Chamberlain, Alfred Duff Cooper or Sir Samuel Hoare.

Sir Thomas Inskip

Sir Thomas is known as an "anti-jingoist," is sixty years old and always is calm and unruffled in the house of commons or at the bar. It will be his duty as defense co-ordinating minister to synchronize activities of the army, navy, and air services.

Legal Measures to Stop Seizures of Telegrams

CHIEF JUSTICE ALFRED A. WHEAT of the District of Columbia Supreme court checked the telegram-seizing activities of the Black senate committee on lobbying. He granted the Chicago law firm of Silas H. Strawn an injunction restraining the Western Union Telegraph company from giving the committee copies of the firm's telegrams.

The judge said the subpoena served on the telegraph company by the committee, calling for copies of telegrams "goes way beyond" the committee's powers.

Next day William Randolph Hearst, newspaper publisher, began a fight in court to keep an original confidential telegram out of the hands of the Black committee.

Davis Sent to Europe to Study Conditions

CHESTER C. DAVIS, head of the invalidated AAA, is not going to administer the soil conservation program devised as a substitute. President Roosevelt announced that Mr. Davis would leave soon on a trip to Europe to make a special study for the government of economic conditions bearing on the agricultural plans for the country. Critics of the administration immediately assumed that Mr. Davis and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace had disagreed and that the former was being gently edged out of the picture. This Mr. Wallace warmly denied, asserting there had been no friction and that he had deep affection for Mr. Davis.

In announcing the assignment, Mr. Roosevelt said: "In requesting him to make this study for our government, Secretary Wallace and I have had in mind the distinguished service Mr. Davis has given American agriculture, especially during the last two and one-half years. As administrator he has been directing governmental efforts which, to a considerable degree, were made necessary by changes in the European outlets for American farm products.

"Information to be gathered by him at close hand as to the precise nature and extent of these economic changes abroad is expected to assist greatly in developing American farm programs."

New York's Building Service Strike Ends

COMPROMISE brought to an end the two weeks' strike of building service workers in New York and thousands of elevator operators and other employees returned to their jobs in some 2,400 apartment houses and business structures. The settlement provided for immediate re-employment of all strikers and arbitration of wages and hours, and it was hailed as a "great victory" by James J. Bambrick, head of the local union and leader in the strike.

Arbitration of minimum wages and maximum hours was begun under Ferdinand A. Silcox, chief of the United States forestry service. Wages and hours are to be fixed at the end of each of the next three years on the basis of prevailing economic conditions.

In signing a three-year contract with the realty advisory board, representing the employers, union leaders abandoned their demand for a closed or preferential shop. Building operators, in their turn, agreed to reinstate all strikers instead of insisting on the retention of 15 per cent of the replacement workers hired during the strike.

Cummings Is Winner in Dispute With Ickes

IN UPHOLDING the conviction of Leonard Walter McIntosh, chief clerk of the department of public works of the Virgin islands, on a minor theft charge the federal circuit court of appeals at Philadelphia ruled that the federal Department of Justice has complete control over the district court and the government attorney of the islands. This was a victory for Attorney General Cummings over Secretary of the Interior Ickes, for the latter's department, using the suit as a test case to determine control of the civil affairs of the Virgin islands, had asked that the conviction of McIntosh be set aside as unjustified.

Death of Earl Beatty, British Navy Figure

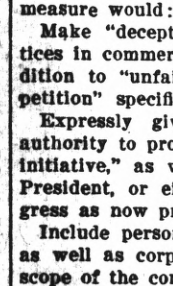
EARL BEATTY, commander of the British war fleet in 1916-18 and afterward first lord of the admiralty, died in London after a long illness at the age of sixty-five. Rising from a sick-bed to attend the funeral of Earl Jellicoe last November, he predicted that he would soon follow his colleague. Lord Beatty had a meteoric career as a naval commander and displayed his ability in the battles of Heligoland Bight and Dogger Bank, and especially in the battle of Jutland where he commanded the first battle cruiser squadron. His wife, who died in 1932, was Ethel Field, daughter of the Chicago merchant prince, Marshall Field.

Hopkins Denies Demands of Workers' Alliance

COMMUNISTS and radicals who appeared as representatives of the Workers' Alliance of America went before WPA Administrator Harry Hopkins and made a series of demands that were all coldly turned down by that gentleman. These included the dismissal of Victor F. Ridder, New York WPA director; no cut in the 3,500,000 persons on works relief, and full union pay and union hours for persons on relief and pay for sick leave. They also demanded that all employed, whether or not on relief rolls, be given WPA work.

Franco Makes Paraguay Totalitarian State

COL. RAFAEL FRANCO, who became provisional president of Paraguay after the recent revolution there, has set up a totalitarian government modeled after German Nazism and Italian Fascism. He issued a decree which declared the state and the "liberating revolution" of February 17 as indivisible and banned for one year political, labor, or other unions which "do not emanate explicitly from the state."



Rafael Franco

Paraguay, the government asserted, will be purged of "endemic, demagogic, industrial, and sectarian evils." The official statement places in the "liberating army" the principal source of authority.

The aims of the new government, the decree said, will be the construction of a new, strong Paraguay and constitutional reorganization for a future republic.

Franco's government was formally recognized at Asuncion by diplomatic representatives of the United States, Chile, Brazil, Argentina, Peru, Uruguay, Great Britain, France, Germany and Spain.

Measure to Broaden Trade Body Powers

POWERS of the federal trade commission to investigate unfair trade practices will be greatly broadened by the Wheeler bill approved by the senate interstate commerce committee. It is vigorously opposed by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, the National Association of Manufacturers and the American Newspaper Publishers' association. The measure would:

Make "deceptive acts and practices in commerce" unlawful in addition to "unfair methods of competition" specified in existing law.

Expressly give the commission authority to proceed "upon its own initiative," as well as that of the President, or either house of congress as now provided.

Include persons and partnerships as well as corporations within the scope of the commission's authority to investigate business practices and conditions in interstate and foreign commerce.

Redefine "documentary evidence" to include "books of accounts, financial and corporate records," and make such records subject to commission subpoena.

England's Bachelor King Hints He May Marry

GREAT BRITAIN is interested and pleased to learn that King Edward VIII may abandon his state of bachelorhood and take unto himself a wife. This was revealed when the king authorized these lines in the message submitting the civil list to the house of commons: "His majesty desires that the contingency of his marriage should be taken into account so that, in that event, there should be a provision for her majesty."

Five princesses of Europe are considered most eligible to become Edward's spouse. They are Irene and Catherine of Greece (whose ancestry is Danish), Juliana of the Netherlands, Eugenia of Greece, and Kyre of Russia, daughter of Grand Duke Cyril of Russia who is pretender to the Russian throne.

Hot Debate Marks Resumption of Santa Fe Trail Bus Hearing at Los Angeles

Southern Pacific Attorney Contends That Santa Fe Should Not Mail Publicity

BOARD RULES PROPAGANDA O. K.

Hearings Are Now Getting Under Way in Earnest

A hot exchangs of remarks between opposing attorneys opened the public hearing of the Santa Fe Transportation Company's applications for intrastate bus permits in Los Angeles on Wednesday afternoon before Commissioner Wallace L. Ware of the California State Railroad Commission.

The fireworks started when Evan Foulds, counsel for the Southern Pacific Company, protested to the commissioner over wide distribution by the Santa Fe of a printed pamphlet containing direct testimony given earlier in the hearings by Samuel T. Bledsoe, president of the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway. Foulds charged that such tactics were ont in keeping with a ruling handed down by the commission previously.

Pamphlet Distribution Disscussed

Allan Matthew, Santa Fe counsel, repiled hotly that "if loyal efforts to inform the public of the Santa Fe's effort to lower fares, coordinate road and rail facilities was wrong, then a new principle has crept into the policy of administration of public utility bodies such as the Railroad Commission "I cannot conceive of a better method to inform the public than by circulating Mr. Bledsoe's testimony," he declared heatedly.

Board Does Not Object

The tangle between the opposing attorneys brought a flat statement from Commissioner Ware that he had no objection to publicity given testimony such as that of the Santa Fe's president.

The hearing was continued with J. R. Hayden of San Francisco, freight traffic manager, Coast Lines of the Santa Fe on the witness stand.

PROGRESS VISITORS

In the pursuance of his duties as an enumerator of the Federal Business Census, for retail and manufacturing firms, Mr. Thomas Wees called on us this week, and we filled out the neccessary information, Mr. Wees acting as the "Philadelphia lawyer."

Seriously, this business census is one of the most important functions of the Department of Commerce, and the data obtained from it is valuable to all business men though, unfortunately, many of thm do not realize on their privilege of writing in for it when it is complete.

The census is now getting under way in good shape and will be completed probably about the middle of the year. In charge of this district is Mr. George Sheldon & among others working on the survey are H. H. Turley and George Cushing, Mr. Wees, and others.

We wish for them all cooperation from the business men.

FIRE BOYS PLAN ANNUAL BALL

What promises to be the greatest Fireman's Ball of all time is scheduled to happen this year on the 18th of April at East Shore Park when the Richmond Firemen present their Annual Ball.

It is for the benefit of the fireman's relief fund for widows and orphans and everyone should be glad to buy a ticket and attend for this worthy cause.

Unfortunately, the fire boys do not have the privilege of tagging cars as can the policemen—and, of ocurse, they can't start fires to give the public a pertinent reason for appreciation—their business it is to stop fires. So, let's all,now, appreciate what they do for us and do something for them.

In Charge of Affair

General Chairman of the ball for this year is C. W. Fowler and Richard A. Paasch, Jr., son of the popular pioneer and present Captain R. A. Paasch, of Truck Company No. 1, Point Richmond, is in charge of the ticket sales.

S. W. Pressler is in charge of the publicity, and as both Paasch and Pressler are Point Richmond products we have no fear in stating that the affair will be a grand success, as it deserves to be.

SALE OF FIXTURES AT THE ECONOMY ELECTRIC CO.

Though electric fixtures have advanced in price quite recently, the Economy Electric Company at the corner of Sixth and Nevin Avenue, catacorner from the post-office, is selling electric fixtures cheaper than ever before—so if you have the slightest idea of being in the market for good fixtures, drop in adn see Mr. Wallace right away—or, better still, phone the Economy Electric, Richmond-1948, and tell him you are coming down.

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The details of the water system of ancient Rome were of high standard. The aqueducts supplied about 1,000,000 cubic meters of water per day, or about 120 gallons per head of population. There was no main pipe from a reservoir, but water flowed from the source partly along conduits and partly over aqueducts to a water tower, which was divided into four compartments, one main compartment and three subsidiary ones. One of these smaller compartments supplied the public baths, another the private houses and a third received the overflow from the others and supplied the public fountains.

Ancient People Recalled

On a banana plantation in Guatemala stand two stone pillars whose carvings recall the ancient civilization of the Mayas, that mysterious extinct race of Central America, says the Philadelphia Record. Some believe that these monoliths merely recorded the history of a particular family that lived some 1,500 years ago. Other scientists have found in them some clews to the Mayan calendar, each seeming to record the passage of one "katun" or period of 20 years.

The Signet Ring

Early in the history of man the ring took on great significance as a signet emblem. The high priests among the Jews wore such a ring as a badge of office and authority. Pharaoh placed his signet ring on the finger of Joseph to show all of his subjects that he had granted royal authority to this translator of dreams to administer food relief during the great famine of Egypt.

Containers for Radium

A glass tube in a lead case that is smaller than a lead pencil is used to store radium in hospitals. Radium cannot be handled directly, because, although it does not seem to burn at once, the effect is a gradual destruction of the tissues. Radium is handled only by experts.

Companionship of Books

Books are a guide in youth, and an entertainment for age. They support us under solitude, and keep us from becoming a burden to ourselves. They help us to forget the crossness of men and things, compose our cares and our passions, and lay our disappointments asleep.

Collects Sand Shakers

Yale university has a collection of 500 sand shakers, representing a custom all but obsolete. Sand shakers, used for drying ink before 1850, were closely conected with the history of Connecticut indistries. The earliest ones in America were made in Berlin, Conn., in 1740.

Weasles Now Alike

The ermine (fur) worn since antiquity by royalty and others to whom it was permitted or obtainable, was made of the pelts of various weasels of Asia and Europe. Now, weasels are much alike everywhere they exist.

Limitations Not Reached

All men have limitations, but not one man in one thousand approaches his real ability to do. And this truth alone is enough to encourage any man to go forward with renewed, reinforced purpose.

Being Cautious

The man possessed of common sense is cautious. He runs no unnecessary danger, not because he is more afraid than the uncautious individual, but mostly because he has a sense of humor and decency.

Loving Neighbor Helps

"Love yoh neighbor," said Uncle Eben; "an' after you has practiced dat awhile mebbe you kin git yoh disposition in shape to feel kind towards mos' of yoh family relations."

The oyster starts its life as a free-swimming organism, keeping itself afloat and moving in the water for about a fortnight by means of the cilia, its fairy-like paddles, in energetic motion. Gradually its developing shell becomes heavier, the weight becomes too much even for its most strenuous efforts, and it sinks to the bottom or until it touches some solid object. On its luck, for one can describe it in no other fashion, at this stage depends its future existence, according to a writer in the London Observer. Landing on mud or soft sand, its doom is sealed and many millions of oysters in this fashion perish annually.

The Problem of Asphyxia

Asphyxia, oxygen want, comes about through interference with the ordinary act of respiration. Of the many cases that induce death by asphyxiation there is none more common than asphyxia resulting from accidents of birth, according to Dr. Paluel J. Flagg in Hygeia, the Health Magazine. The physician is trained to deal directly with the problem of asphyxia. He can remove all foreign matter in the throat by suction. He can deliver oxygen and carbon dioxide directly into the patient's throat or even to the lungs under pressure that is accurately measured and safe.

Miniature Model of Universe

The universe is the only thing that cannot be reproduced accurately in a miniature model—on any scale, according to D. G. Falconer, Santa Barbara, Calif., in Collier's Weekly. This impossibility is shown by the fact that, if the earth were represented in such an imaginary model by a one-inch ball, the nearest fixed star would have to be placed more than 40,000 miles away.

The Word "Carnival"

Derived from the Latin, "carnival" once meant "farewell to meat," and it grew out of Christian tradition, but these fetes began long before Christianity was introduced to Europe. In Germany the word originally signified the driving out of winter and its demons by spring and its good spirits.

Cuneiform Writing

The word cuneiform was first applied at the beginning of the Eighteenth century to rock inscriptions from Persia and to inscriptions on brick and stone from Babylon, which are distinguished by the use of characters made up of triangles or wedge-shaped incisions.

"O. K." Traced

"O. K." has been traced back to the Boston Transcript of 1840, where it was used as some sort of political opprobrium. Its use in Whig newspapers began in April of that year and by August, with the meaning of correct attached, it had crossed the Atlantic.

Quiet Strength

Women in Iran have always played an important part in both the economic and political life of the country, even if they have not been in evidence socially. They have always enjoyed a much better position than many of their sisters in Europe.

Mourning, Marriage Hats

Mourning and marriage are expressed in hat styles as worn by the natives in Korea, China. A mourner wears a hat that completely hides his face. The married man wears a black hat, but he shows his face under the openwork brim.

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Point Chapter Practices

The Point Chapter, O. E. S., is to hold a practice session on next Monday evening March 30th. This is preparatory to the regular evening meeting on the following Thursday night at which time Mrs. Cecile Hines, District Deputy, will pay her official visit to Point Chapter. This meeting will be for the members of Point Chapter only. Worthy Matron Margret Allyn will preside and the banquet committee will be under the chairmanship of Mrs. Hazel McCreigh.

Miss Rosamond Temple was the week end guest of her aunt, Mrs. William Janke of Buena Vista Avenue.

Dick Spiersch Hurt by Fall

Richard Spiersch of Alvarado Street had the misfortune to fall while at work on Monday, and to break his arm. He is, we are happy to state, recovering nicely

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Mrs. Mary Moyle, her daughter Mrs. Frieda Stephens, and her grandson, John Stephens and her granddaughter, Joan Spiersch, attended the Moyle family reunion at Atwater last week.

Mrs. Walker Entertains

Mrs. Wakler will entertain the Point Baptist Aid Society on next Friday afternoon, at her home on East Richmond Avenue.

Mrs. John Hendricks is entertaining the Hillside Club at her home on West Richomnd Avenue this afternoon.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETS

With Ruel S. Crose as master of ceremonies in his usual inimitible style, the local legionarys enjoyed an evening of merriment—the visibility being perfect and the audibility, A-1, the entire entertainment approached the nadir of excellence—which is to say, in five cent words, "the dancing and singing was good!" And the refreshing beverages and enticing tidbits, prvided by those lovely fellows, "Mike and Joe" of the Central Furniture were even better. Jack Barry brought in the performers and let Ruel put 'em thru their paces.

Commander "Barney" Kinstrey conducted the business meet in which a discussion of the coming carnival was the order of the evening.

Methodist Dinner

The members of the Progress staff who attended the dinner given in the Parlors of the First Methodist Episcopal Church last week, report a most enjoyagle repast which was particularly well patronized.

Mrs. Helen Wilkins who was ill for several days at her mother's Mrs. Mary Campbell, home in Vacaville has rtturned to her home on Washington Avenue and is now able to resume her regular routine affairs.

Little Henry Allen, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Gust. J. Allyn, has been quite ill at his home on Idaho Street, but is convalescing very nicely.

Trinity Guild Lenten Service

Trinity Guild met Wednesday afternoon in the Guild Hall with President Mrs. Anna McCabe presiding. Teh afternoon was spent in sewing and a Lenten Service, coducted by the Reverend Joseph TenBroeck, vicar of the church.

The Bernes' Retire

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bernes, for many years the proprietors of the Richmond French Laundry, have sold their establishment; and have retired from active participation in business. They will continue to reside in Point Richmond at their new home on Idaho Street for which we are thankful as they have done much to further the progress of Point Richmond.

Mrs. S. G. Little entertained Mrs. Anne Montgomery of Oakland and Mrs. Mary Baker of Berkeley last week at her home on Santa Fe Avenue.

Monday Night Bridge Club

Mrs. Daisie Jenkins entertained the Monday Night Bridge Club at her home on Summit Plaec last week. The hostess served refreshments after the games which were very much enjoyed by the guests. The next meeting will be held on next Monday night at the home of Mrs. Mary Moyle on Santa Fe Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bennison of San Francisco, who were pioneer citizens of Point Richmond, were visitors here last week.

Mrs. Thankful Perault and little son, Gordon Scott, is visiting relatives in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Young's Whist-Dinner

Mrs. Mary Young gave a dinner and whist party to several of her friends at her home on Golden Gate Avenue last week. The dinner was served at six, with the table decorated in the St. Patric motif, with whist following. Thos present to enjoy the occasion included Mrs. Etta Lowe of St. Paul Minnesota, Mrs. Bertha Glock, Mrs Stella Glock, of Detroit, Michigan Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lovdal of Richmond. Mrs. Young is a most gracious hostess, and a very pleasant time was had by all the guests.

Convalescents

Little Doris Clinger is recuperating from her recent illness, a the Clinger home on Buena Vista Avenue.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, who suffered a severe accident while returning by motor from a holiday trip to Whittier, Cal., is able to walk about her home, and will be able soon to return to her church and lodge duties.

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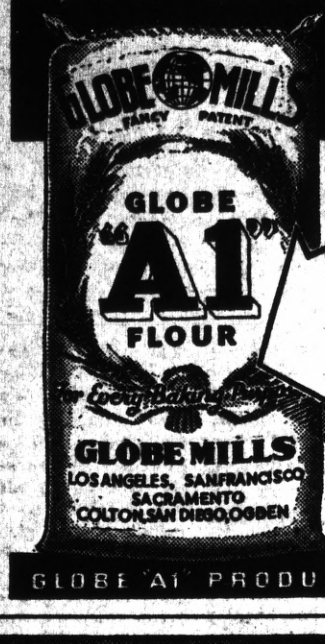

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Uncle Sam, although relatively new at it, is becoming the world's leading tree planter. Up to last year his grand total of plantings by all agencies amounted to only 2,394,397 acres, equal to about half the area of Massachusetts. This year's plantings in the national forests alone will increase the total by more than 10 per cent. There are more than 162,000,000 acres in our national forests alone, and the estimated total forest acreage in this country is over 500,000,000 acres.

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STAR DUST
MOVIE AND RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE

THOSE awards made by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences are still causing violent debates all over Hollywood. Executives of the Screen Actors Guild and the Screen Writers Guild telegraphed the members the day before the awards were made, urging them not to attend the presentation banquet. They charged that the academy is producer-controlled, and that studio politics controlled the giving of the awards. Of course the Academy heads denied that, and the battle has been on ever since. It is claimed that Bette Davis was given the prize for the best performance given by a woman during the year, not because of her work in "Dangerous," but because she didn't get the award last year for her performance in "Of Human Bondage." It is urged that Victor McLaglen, who won the prize for the men, gave just one good performance, in "The Informer," whereas Charles Laughton and Paul Muni each gave several. In fact, there are arguments about everything but that belated award of D. W. Griffith for his work in the days before there was any Academy. People wept when Henry Walthall, the "Little Colonel," introduced D. W.

Bette Davis

—★—

They're rewriting Ken Maynard's new picture, because the lioness who acted in it was killed recently. (You may have seen her in "Sequoia.") The company was on location, and the lioness went out for some exercise. In California there's a bounty of $80 on mountain lions, and a prospector thought this was just one more lion, and shot her.

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If you want to go into the movies, you'll be interested in the news that several of the big companies are planning to develop their own actors, by establishing schools in New York. In fact, Paramount already has such a school, and RKO and Metro are thinking of following their example. It's all caused by the fact that the picture companies have not been able to recruit suitable players from the stage. They've scoured the field of vaudeville, radio, night clubs and college dramatic societies, and have concluded that training schools are the best solution of this problem.

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John Boles had to cut short his personal appearance tour and rush back to Hollywood to be starred in "White Fang." Incidentally, if you have to diet to keep your weight down John can sympathize with you. He starts the day by drinking lemon juice in hot water, and the big moment of dinner, for him, is two lamb chops.

John Boles

—★—

Randolph Scott, who went into pictures, not because he was stellar material, but because it looked like a good way to make a living, is to be starred in "The Last of the Mohicans."

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Jean Hersholt gives such an excellent performance in "The Country Doctor" that his old contract was torn up and a new one, with the salary doubled, was given him.

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Sunny O'Dea, who danced so well in Eddie Cantor's "Strike Me Pink" that she's headed for the top in pictures, still has to go to school in the studio, because she's not yet eighteen. The fact that she has already made a name for herself as a dancer in New York and London makes not the slightest difference.

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Walt Disney has a school, too, devoted to training artists to animate the Disney pictures. Recently he advertised for help, and only fifty people out of the 1,700 who answered made the grade. Now he's advertising again. The candidates whom he accepts receive a small salary while they're learning the work, and then go on the pay roll as animators.

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Gary Cooper's wife, Sandra, who doesn't care for the movie spotlights, has made a reputation in spite of herself; she's known as one of the best dressed women in Hollywood. The other is Kay Francis.

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ODDS AND ENDS . . . Pauline Starke, whom some of you will remember from her movie days, is to be starred in a stage play . . . Grace Moore doesn't want to make any more movies . . . Mary Brian is back from England . . . Jack Benny is thinking of really learning to play the violin—with Rubinoff as his teacher . . . Never has Freddie Bartholomew given a more moving performance than in the sketch he did on the Rudy Vallee program recently . . . Boake Carter, news commentator, made 2,172 consecutive broadcasts—then he came down with the grippe, and had to miss one, and he'll never get over it.

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Avignon, Walled City of the French Popes, Loses Prestige

Has Shrunk in Size and Fame Since 14th Century.

Avignon, ancient stronghold of the popes in southern France, was flooded recently by the river Rhone, on whose left bank it is situated about 30 miles from the Mediterranean. Floods have damaged the city before, frequently causing breaches in its encircling walls.

The Vatican in France.

"Avignon, capital of the Department of Vaucluse, has shrunk in both size and fame since the Fourteenth century, when, during the residence of seven French popes, it was the focus of all Christendom, crowded with approximately 80,000 inhabitants," says the National Geographic society.

"From about 1309 to 1376 Avignon replaced Rome as the papal capital. The massive Papal palace covers three and one-half acres on a rocky hill nearly 200 feet high. Outwardly it was a grim fortress, with high walls 13 feet thick in places, and huge towers from which molten lead could be poured on attackers. Within, however, it was a luxurious edifice.

"In medieval days the palace was decorated with gold and azure frescoes, hung with gorgeous tapestries, and contained a treasury of jewels and precious vessels. Here popes and cardinals in ermine and brocade dined with forks of gold and mother-of-pearl, and knives with handles of jasper and ivory.

"North of the palace on the huge rock, Rocher des Doms, stands the gloomy Romanesque edifice, Notre Dame des Doms, for 70 years the premier church of Christendom and sometimes called 'the St. Peter's of Avignon.'

Avignon a Walled City.

"Continuing the natural fortifications of the cliff, and practically encircling Avignon, are three miles of massive crenellated walls, built in the Fourteenth century to keep out bands of roving brigands. They are intercepted by 39 towers and numerous gates. As modern Avignon expanded beyond the walls, involving new openings, officials threatened to remove the broken-down portions. But intervention of public-spirited citizens saved the remnants for posterity.

"During the papal occupation, Avignon flourished. Following on the heels of popes and church dignitaries, came Italian artists to decorate the palace; Italian bankers, and throngs of merchants to market their wares to a wealthy court. Into the city poured grain and wine from Provence, and rich cloth and tapestries from Bruges and Tournai.

"Today, on the east bank of the Rhone, 143 miles south of Lyon, Avignon is still the market town for the country east of the river, just as turreted Villeneuve, on the opposite bank of the Rhone is a trade center for the west side."

GABBY GERTIE

"People who try to get back money they have loaned know there are no early settlers in this country."

Wrestling With Scowls Still Sport in Japan

Among the few surviving old sports in Japan, wrestling still retains all the color and ceremony of the past. In the ring, Samuel H. Wainwright, Jr., writes in "Beauty in Japan," wrestlers face each other with fists on the ground and fierce looks on their faces. If either is upset by the scowl of the other, he calls for time out, each returns to his corner, sips water and starts all over again. Wrestlers finally called for so much time out that it was limited to a total of 12 minutes.

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Judge Ralston Challenges Authority of State Board to Advise on Policy

Learned Jurist Contends That State Board Is An Administrative Body

SALES TAX UNDER FIRE

Facts Given About Claim of "Saving the Public School System"

Jackson H. Ralston of Palo Alto, native Californian and retired lawyer of international reputation, writes a letter to the State Board of Equalization asking if there is anything in the laws of California that makes it "advisory commission to the voters of the State upon the subject of taxation."

(Ed.—That's something we, ourselves, had been wondering about. In other words, why not let "Tony" De Lap and the rest of our legislators make the laws under which the State Board operates, let the Board confine itself to the administration of those laws, thereby relieving Fred Stewart & the other beautiful men on the Bd. of the worry of advising the people about the policy of tax laws, which is, in our opinion, the worry of the people, through its legislature, and not the worry of the board of equalization).

Judge Ralston Asks

Judge Ralston asks, by what right the Board, at a meeting in Death Valley, (at whose expense?) on March 10th, passed resolutions asserting that repeal of the sales tax "would deprive this State of such an amount of money during the next biennium as would threaten the 'integrity of our public school system and require the levying of a ruinous ad valorem tax on property.'"

"Are you able to cite," he asks, "a single recognized authority upon the subject of taxation who will defend such an institution?

"Do you not know, individually and collectively, that even the Controller of the State has declared publicly as well as in correspondence, that the sales tax is NOT helpful to the small property owner, as of course it is not to the non-property owner, while at the same time he says it is beneficial to the large holder of lands?"

Our Position On the Matter

(Ed.—Referring to an editoral of two years ago in this newspaper (PROGRESS, Vol. 2, No.9, April 13th 1934) we stated at that time:

"When the Riley-Stewart Sales Tax Bill was being proposed for California, we were told that it would lessen the real property taxes for small home-owners about 10 per cent. This it has done.

"Now, if you are a small home owner, your real property taxes will be about $60. per year. On this you would save about $6. per year. At the same time, an additional tax, the sales tax, has been levied upon you small home-owners of about $37.50—which is 2-½ per cent of an annual salary of $1,500. Isn't that so?

"Of course, if your skyscraper or or ..thousand-acre ..ranch ..is.. worth millions, you will save, perhaps, $5,000 or $10,000—while your sales tax on your expenditures of even $50,000 per year would only amount to about $1,250—at 2-½ per cent.

"Isn't it about time we, common people, made ourselves felt in this sales tax matter?")

....In asking by what authority the Board, as an official body undertakes to advise the voters, Judge Ralston denies its right to give an advice as a board, "whether in accord with my own ideas or opposed to them. Have you not learned,' he asked, "that the schools have created and are maintaining land values far in excess of school costs, and that these values, and not the business, neccessities and industry of the people, should pay the expenses of education?"

LEGAL ADVERTISING

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA
No. 20757

IN THE MATTTER OF THE PETITION OF HARRY R. BURT, for an Order Ascertaining and Establishing the POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS to be a Newspaper of General Circulation:

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION TO ASCERTAIN STANDING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 10th day of March, A. D., 1936, Harry R. Burt, the Editor and Publisher of the POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS filed a petition in the above entitled matter, a full, true and correct copy of which said petition is as follows, to wit:

"IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA.
No. 20757
In the Matter of the Petition of HARRY R. BURT for an Order Ascertaining and Establishing the POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS to be a Newspaper of General Circulation.

PETITION TO ASCERTAIN STANDING.

To the Honorable the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Contra Costa.

The petition of Harry R. Burt respectfully shows: That he is and at all the times herein mentioned has been the Editor and Publisher of the POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS, a newspaper printed, established and published in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California; that the said POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS is a newspaper of general circulation; That for more than one year continuously last past and immediately preceding the date of this petition said POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS has been a newspaper published for the dissemination of local and telegraphic news and intelligence of a general character, and having a bona fide subscription list of paying subscribers, and that during all of said time said POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS has been and now is established, printed and published at regular intervals in said City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, for more than one year continuously and immediately preceding the date of this petition.

That the said POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS has been established and published in the said City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, for for more than one year immediately continuously preceding the date of this petition at regular intervals, to wit: Issued weekly, on Friday of each week, commencing on the 10th day of February, 1933, and continuing to and including the date of this petition and that said Harry R. Burt intends to continue the said newspaper and to print and publish the same at the same regular intervals.

That said POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS is not now, nor has said POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS during any of said period been, a newspaper devoted to the interests, or published for the entertainment, or instruction of a particular class, profession, trade, calling, race or denomination or for any number of such classes, professions, trades, callings, races or denominations.

That the said POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS and your petitioner desire to have the standing of the POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS as a newspaper of general circulation as that term is defined in Section 4460 of the Political Code of the State of California ascertained and established, and that said POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS for more than one year immediately preceding the date of this petition, has been established, printed and published in the said City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, at regular intervals, to wit: Issued weekly, on Friday of each week, commencing on the 8th day of March, 1935, and continuing to and including the date of this petition; that said POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS has been in existence under a specified name, during the whole of the said period aforesaid, and has been issued from said City of Richmond, the place where it was printed, and sold to and circulated among the people and its subscribers during the whole of the period as aforesaid.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays that a date be appointed for hearing this petition and application and application; that due notice be given by publication of this petition for ten days in said POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS, together with a notice that the petitioner will apply on the day set by the Court for the hearing of said petition for an order of this Court, declaring the said POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS to be a newspaper of general circulation and that its standing as a newspaper of general circulation be ascertained and established and for such other and further relief and order as may be meet and proper.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1936.

HARRY R. BURT, Petitioner
MICHAEL M. DOWLING, Attorney for Petitioner.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA) ss.

Harry R. Burt, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the petitioner named in the above entitled petition, and the Editor and Publisher of POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS in said petition referred to; that he has read the foregoing Petition to Ascertain Standing and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated on information and belief, and that as to such matters he believes it to be true.

HARRY R. BURT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March, 1936. Michael M. Dowling, (Notarial Seal)
Notary Public in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California. My commission expires November 10th 1937."

Endorsed: "Filed March 10th 1936.
S. C. WELLS, County Clerk.
By L. R. Geyer, Deputy.

"AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that said petition has been set for hearing, and that said petitioner intends to apply for the order in said petition mentioned on Monday the 13th day of April, 1936, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, at the Court Room of the above entitled Court, Dept. 2 thereof, at the Contra Costa County Hall of Records, in the City of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1936.

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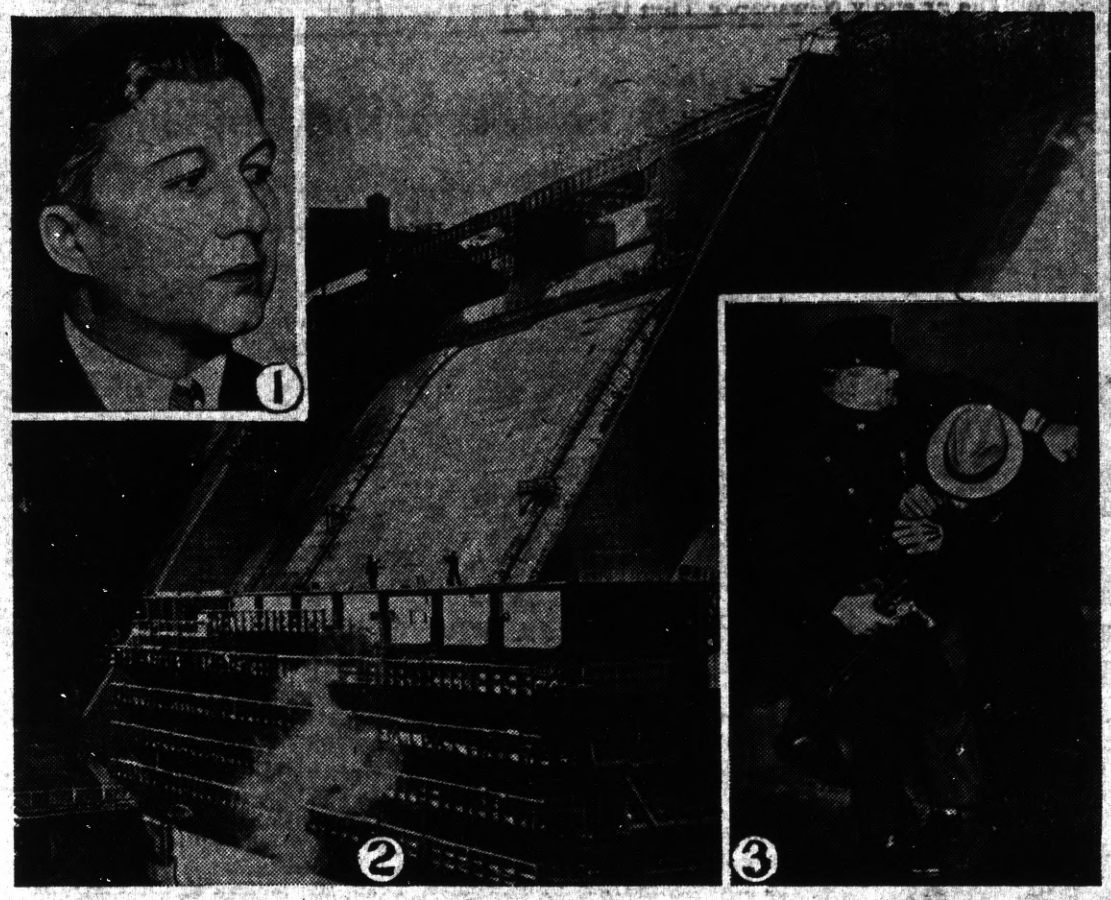
Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Col. Rafael Franco, who has been made provisional president of Paraguay following the revolution that caused the resignation of Eusebio Ayala. 2—Huge drum gates of Norris dam which were closed by President Roosevelt, marking the completion of the dam proper. 3—New York policeman subduing a brick-throwing rioter during the strike of building service workers.

France Mans Her Concrete Frontier Defenses

This is one unit of the famous "Maginot line" built by France along her eastern frontier. The system of concrete casements and underground passages was fully manned immediately after Germany sent troops into the Rhineland in violation of the Locarno pact and the Versailles treaty.

BARBER IS CHAMPION

Jacob Ankrom, a Detroit barber, who won the national amateur three-cushion billiard title in that city from a field of veterans. Ankrom, who took the game up only seven years ago, did not become a Class A player until last year, and his victory came as something of an upset.

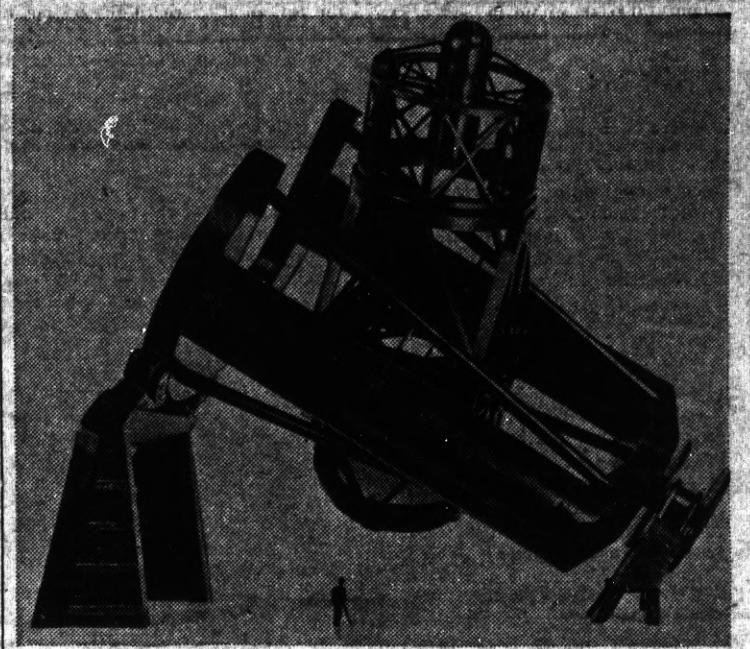
Millions of Amoebas

There are thousands and thousands of amoebas in every stagnant pool, some of them millions of years old—older than the very lakes in which they live. If a single one of them could tell what had happened since he was "born" he might tell of a time, thousands of years ago, when the earth was covered with ice, or when there were only monster fish and no men.

The Garibaldi

Many ladies must remember wearing, in the 70's of last century, an article of dress known as a "garibaldi," writes George Eyre-Tood in the Glasgow Herald. As a mere man can remember it, this was a sort of shirt blouse, buttoned down the front, and ending with a belt at the waist. It was not a garment merely named after the famous Italian guerilla chief, but was a reproduction of the garment actually worn by him, as shown in his portraits. The vogue of the wearing of the garibaldi was a result of the furore of enthusiasm for the Italian patriot which swept over Scotland when he paid it a visit in 1863. Following a wildly romantic career as sailor, filibuster, drover, shipbroker, teacher of mathematics and naval commander, he had freed Sicily from the tryanny of the Bourbons.

Model of the 200-Inch Telescope



After a long period of study, the design of the 200-inch telescope and dome of the California Institute of Technology has reached a point where preliminary sketches have been completed. The tube of the telescope, about 20 feet in diameter and 60 feet long, will weigh about 125 tons. This includes the 200-inch mirror, lying on a special support system at the lower end of the tube. Total weight of the moving parts of the telescope, including gears and accessories, will be about 425 tons. The entire telescope will stand within a dome 135 feet in diameter.

Hitler Talks With His War Lords

Chancellor Adolf Hitler (right) snapped in informal conversation with the heads of the Reich army. At the left is Lieut. Gen. Werner Von Blomberg, the minister of war. Next to him is Gen. Frieherr Von Fritsch, chief of staff. With his back to the camera is General Lietman. These men are believed the motivating forces behind Germany's occupation of the Rhine in violation of the Locarno treaty.

Senate Investigators of Lobbying

Here are the men who are conducting the senate investigation of lobbying. Left to right are: Senator Hugo L. Black, Alabama, chairman; Senator Sherman Minton, Indiana, and Senator Lewis B. Schwellenbach, Washington.

PROGRESS SPORTS

News of the Sport World, Mostly Local, in "The Friendly Newspaper That Dares To Tell The Truth"

Hugh Bradley Says:

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Pepper Martin Rode Freight to First Camp

For instance, there was that youngster who arrived at the Cards' camp one spring. Except for two things he would have been the most inconspicuous rookie in town. These two things were that his clothes were extraordinarily shabby and that he seemed in dire need of a good meal.

They told me how $65 was all the money that the boy had in the world when he left home. How he wanted to save that so that he might feel secure and not be obligated to any one. How, in order to do this, he had ridden on freight trains from Oklahoma to Florida. How, a few hours before he had arrived at camp, somebody had stolen the money.

Pepper Martin

Perhaps such evidence of ambition did cause them to call the turn and predict that the boy was bound to be a good one. I doubt it. Somehow I feel it was months later, that everybody realized that rookie really meant business.

Do you remember way back when—

Professional baseball players were put into their first short trousers?

The first important team so sensibly clad were the Cincinnatis of 1867. When they appeared upon the field the fans looked, admired the white shirts and short white flannel pants, looked again and then gasped.

Possibly — the customers never had known that the players had legs.

Anyhow the fans looked, gasped and then yelled in admiration.

Thus was born a nickname that —during the hurrying seasons—has lived longer than any other in the history of the sport.

For the words that burst from the throats of the admiring, popeyed fans that afternoon were "Red Stockings!"

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TOPNOTCHERS by KET

Good Boxing at Madison Square

By Frankie Neil

Former World's Champion Of The Bantamweights

Cleve Wright from Santa Rosa substituted for Larry Herrara; and maybe it is a good thing for Herrara that he did not enter the ring, judging by the way Sammy Candelario carried his candleabrium with him tonight. One punch to this fellow on the chin in the first round and it was all over. He just did manage to get up on his knee at 9—and would have fallen over if he had got up any higher.

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First bout won by Middleweight Don Raybuck, 168, TKO in 3d round over Bennie Nisayas, 162. Corking good show, those two.

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Nash Rivera, S. F. lightweight, beat Babe Clark, an ebony-hued gent of Oakland by KO in the second round.

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Jimmy Dolan, S. F. Middleweight, lost to Fred Boeger from San Jose, 165, in the first round. Boeger hit him with three of the posts, but didn't have time to pick up the other, as he finished too quick in the first round.

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Joe Caponi, El Cerrito, 138 heavy lightweight, drew with Leo Cooney, Santa Rosa, in a rattling good go. Boy, how they could take 'em. They took the punches like Dewey took Manila—Bloole, bloole bloole, where did they put 'm? Good action. All the way through.

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Orlando Loboa, San Jose welterweight, and Mel Watkins, another bunch of soot. The soot darkened Laboa for the evening and won the decision. They didn't like the decision tho. Thought it ought to have been a draw.

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Now then, the best bout of the evening: Frank Rose from San Jose—feather-wt. at 124 and Jack D'Acquista heavy bantam at 120. D'Acquista got the decision in the fourth round, when the bell all but saved Rose from a KO. They stood toe to toe and slugged throughout the whole match and what a battle it was. D'Acquista was a little the more active of the two. They got the prizes for the go of the evening—donated by Supervisor Jim Long and our Councilman Walter Johnson, both former mayors of Richmond and both good sportsmen.

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Referee Colonel Cox was a pretty heavy man for the job. Three judges—same three--George Shaw, Chas. Schwake, Frank Canning. George Brooks, timekeeper and SOCO well represented among the officials and the spectators.

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Don Shields from Sacramento, boxing commissioner, was introduced and gave a nice speech relative to the clean way in which the bouts are handled at the El Cerrito club. Al Sandel, San Francisco big shot in boxing, also made a good talk.

Progress Ads Get Results

1936 Legion State Convention At Hollywood

SOFT BALL LEAGUE MGRS. HOLD MEET AT LINCOLN SCHOOL SATURDAY

At a meeting held last Saturday at the Lincoln school called to order by Major Ivan Hill, city recreation chief, the following teams were represetned:

Walter Johnsons (Pt. Richm'd)
B. B. Cafes
Felice & Perelli
Phi Chi (fraternity)
Checker Service Stations
Odd Fellows
City Recreation Depts.

It was decided that national soft ball rules will govern; also, plans were discussed for lights for night playign.

One of the managers was appointed chairman and will open the next meeting on Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., April 1, at the Lincoln School Auditorium.

New teams are expected to be present at that meeting.

Point Sewing Club

The Point Chapter Sewing Club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Corinne Jeffers at Nineteenth and Chanslor Streets. All members of the Chapter are invited to attend and spend a very pleasant social hour, as well as a luncheon which is to be served at one o'clock by the charming hostess.

Six Letters Shy

A man who wanted Rudyard Kipling's autograph and who had heard that the famous author never put pen to paper for less than 50 cents a word, sent him $1. According to the story the two words he received were not what he had hoped for, being simply "Thank you."—Boston Transcript.

HOLLYWOOD, March 27—With legionnaires in every section of the state expected to be attracted by the glamour of an assemblage in the film capital of the world, preparations are under way here to welcome a record throng of nearly 75,000 to the 1936 California State American Legion convention. The dates for the convention are August 8 to 12, inclusive, with Hollywood Post, No. 43, as host to legionairres and their families.

Convention activities will center about the ornate $250,000 clubhouse of Hollywood Post, one of the show places of the film capital. Tentative plans have been completed to utilize the Hollywood Bowl, world famed for its "Symphonies Under the Stars," for probably the most spectacular and inspiring dedicatory ceremony ever to be staged in America, with more than 800 flags to be advanced and massed on the stage.

Aparade of record proportions, extending for two miles and with 533 posts and other units participating, is planned for the afternoon of August 10 to be followed by a gorgeous 40 and 8 street pageant the next night along Hollywood's famed boulevards. Gilmore Stadium, a mammoth open-air ampitheatre near the center of Hollywood, tentatively has been selected as the site for band and other contests. Special lectures will be given at the world famed Griffith Park Planetarium for the Leqgionairres.

Including a score of motion picture studios of the film capital, the entire screen industry is cooperating to insure a royal welcome to visiting legionairres and their families.

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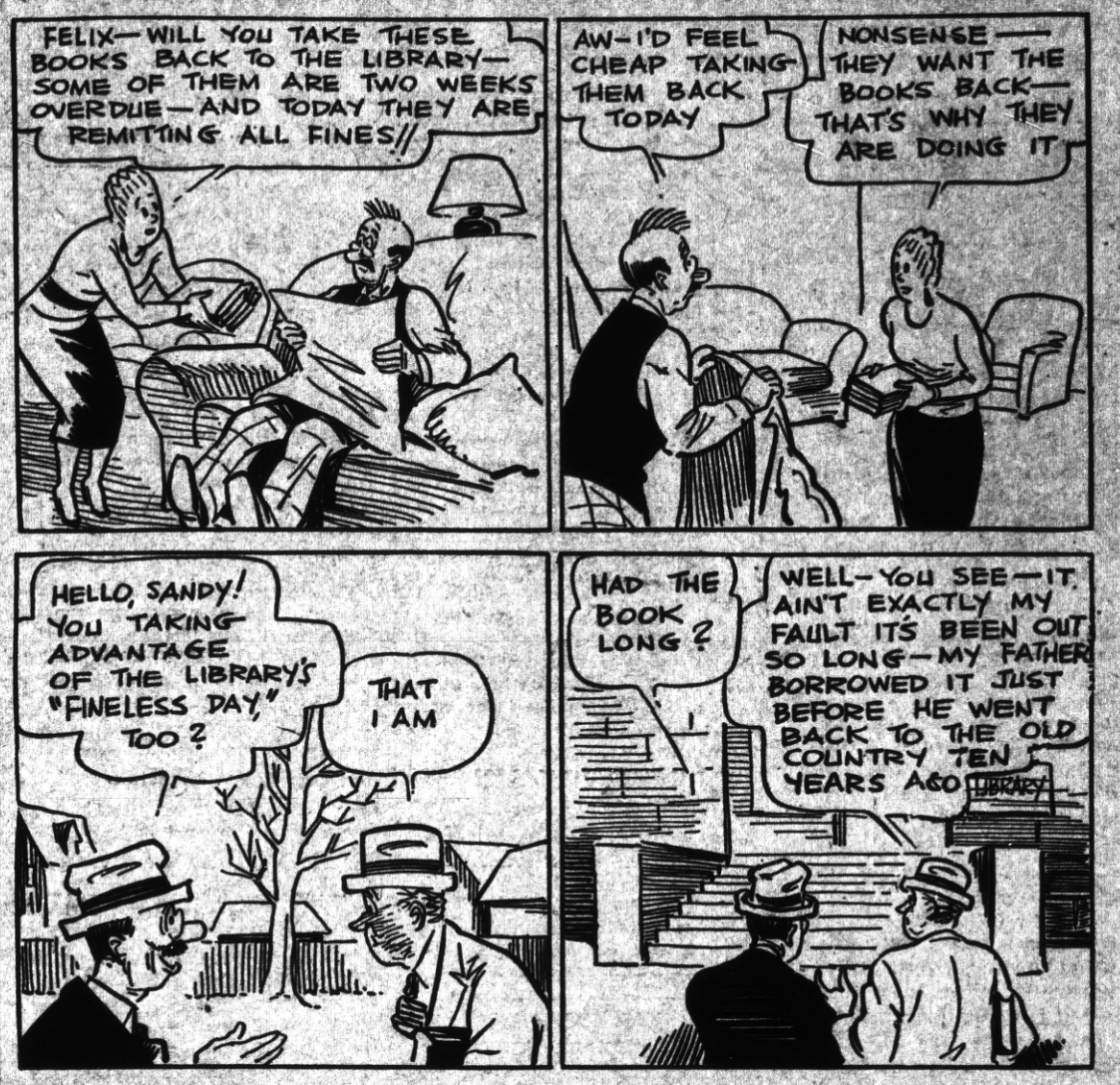

Along the Concrete

SUCH IS LIFE

By Charles Sughroe

Birth of Ambition

Cutting It Fine

First Farmer—Which is correct—"A hen is sitting", or "a hen is setting?"

Second Farmer—I don't know, and I don't care. All I bother about is when she cackles—is she laying or lying?—San Francisco Chronicle.

FLAMES

He—I'd like to know why you girls get engaged to several men at once.

She—When you have one match, doesn't it go out?

In Reverse

He—How old are you?

She—Just turned twenty-four.

He—Ah, I see. You mean forty two.—Pathfinder Magazine.

TIME BY THE FORELOCK

"Father, I want to marry Edward. He's one man in a thousand."

"Why don't you give the other 999 a look over before you decide?"

Pleasing All

"I believe I could be a doctor my self," said the office boy.

"How'd you work it?" inquired the elevator man.

"If a man that works in an office comes along, you tell him he needs fresh air and exercise. If it's a motorman or a truck driver, you tell him to stay in the house and keep warm."

Stringing Her

The proud mother was listening to her son demonstrating his ability on the violin to the instructor. "Isn't that divine," breathed the mother. "Listen to those beautiful slurs from one string to another."

"Madam," said the instructor, "those aren't slurs, they're insults!"

Conversation

"Do you ever talk back to your wife?"

"Just a little," said Mr. Meekton; "enough to make her aware that I have not gone to sleep."

From a Fig Tree

Bookkeeper (impatiently) — Who started this loose-leaf system, anyway?

Steno (sweetly)—Eve did.

The Editorial Page of the POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS The Friendly Newspaper that Dares to Tell the Truth

HARRY R. BURT, Editor and Publisher

The POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS is a weekly newspaper published and printed each Friday at 24 West Richmond Ave., Richmond, Calif. Entered as second-class matter Feb. 15th 1935 at the postoffice in Richmond, California, under the Act of March 3d 1879. The price is 5c per copy; 75c for 3 months; $1.25 for six months; $2.00 the year. Our staff comprises: Harry R. Burt, Editor and Publisher; Katherine McCracken, Social Editor; and Thomas G. Ryan Printer. A Democratic Newspaper that is solidly behind President Franklin D. Roosevelt and the New Deal.

CLERK'S UNION, CLOSING HOURS

Last week in the PROGRESS we commented on the fact that the employees of the Lucky Stores worked until late in the night selling groceries and that they claimed to be "100 per cent union help" and that we are not able to reconcile this fact—the long working hours—as being "progress."

Now, we are informed that the Lucky Stores employees ARE 100 per cent in the clerk's union; and that they resent what they feel was an uncalled for slur on our part.

If that is the way all of our subscribers, especially those who are disinterested in the matter, feel, then for our article we are very sorry for any wrong impression given the union men.

However, it should be remembered that the POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS does not claim to be a labor paper, or a paper that is published for any other particular class of people. We are a newspaper that is published for the GENERAL welfare of all average citizens. And as the average citizen is a laboring man, we naturally lean toward the side of labor. Moreover, because the only authoritative voice of labor comes from the organized bodies, then we must assume they speak for the need of all laboring men, unorganized as well as for themselves.

On the current problem—that is, of the Lucky Stores keeping open after six o'clock, and of course that includes the 23rd-Street-Drive-In Market, Andrew Wiliams Stores, or any others—we have two factors to consider. First, we are reliably informed that the Lucky Stores DO pay the union wages and observe union hours, that, while their store is now open from 8:00 a.m. until 9:30 p.m., they never work a clerk more than the ten hours per day or whatever is the amount allowed by the clerk's union. That there is none of this objectionable 12, 14, or 16 hours per day that other chain stores along the Avenue are reputed to work their employees. On this count, it would appear the Lucky Stores are to be given a clean bill of health; and we hasten to rectify any injustice we may have done them on this score in our previous article.

BUT, if, second, the clerk's union, as well as the owners and managers of the Lucky Stores and other stores that follow the late-closing practice, claim that it is "progress" to work, selling groceries at late hours in the evening, we heartily disagree with them on that score. For we maintain that such late closing hours are a throwback to the "horse and buggy days" and is, moreover, a chiselling effort on the part of merchants who use it, to overcome the 6-o'clock closing agreement, which was signed a few years ago only after ardent effort on the part of many public-spirited, independent, home-owned stores who believe in "live and let live."

THEY SAY HE CAN'T WIN

—Continued from Front Page—

tells him he is going to vote for him. Maybe they have got him square behind the eight ball—only the election can tell.

All we know is that the same political forecs that opposed the writer in last year's municipal election are likely to be opposed to Masterson in his campaign. They felt that their strategy worked with us—perhaps it did. But they didn't fool us as much as one might think--we figured for example, Mira Vista to give us only 35 votes, whereas we got 35 &, altogether, about 2,000 more votes than we expected, so we do not feel too bad. And, as they beat us, the gang is happy. In fact, everybody is happy except the hundreds of friends that voted for us and wanted us on the board.

Again considering Masterson—by the way, he's related to the famous "Bat" Masterson, one of the finest U. S. Marsals that ever toted a six-gun—we understand that he figures only four votes out of his Mira Vista district—that's the place where the fair-haired boy of the gang is presumed to run strong—and we think that is conservative for Masterson as he is very likely to get 400 votes outside of Mira Vista and that would run the legs off of any fair-haired boy for whom the political schemers are going to silently cast their votes.

OUR PERSONAL OPINION about the current Townsend investigation is: If Clement had been the president of a million dollar CORPORATION instead of a movement no one would have thought of objecting to his salary. Reasonable enough.

MERRIAM WANTS A BONE

—Continued from Front Page—

8 millions? No, no, we don't do business that way!"

So Poor F. F., he's still in his dilemma to raise not only the state's end but also what he confidently had expected from the Federal Government.

THE SANTA FE

Application by the Santa Fe railroad to get a franchise for bus operation from here to Los Angeles should arouse the sympathetic feelings of every San Diegan.

For many years the Santa Fe was San Diego's only rail route to the outside world. Its relations with this city have always been pleasant It has marched with the times, it has cut charges and increased speed whenever it could do so consistently, and, all in all, it has been a corporation of which we can well be proud.

The bus lines now operating are under control of the Southern Pacific railroad, and to give the Santa Fe its franchise is only to do the right thing. If the state railroad commission senses the sentiment in San Diego it will not hesitate to do what in this case is the only right thing—give the Santa Fe its franchise.

—The SAN DIEGO HERALD

ANGLIM IS F. D. R. DELEGATE

Clifford C. Anglim, FHA administrator, exalted ruler of the Richmond Elks, former assemblyman. has been selected on the revised slate of Roosevelt delegates to the National Democratic Convention.

The slate is of varied character, comprising as it does many names. from the ultra-conservative "Ham" Cotton, southern California anti-EPIC millionaire to J. Stitt Wilson, pro-EPIC orator and staunch fighter for social advancement.

Appointemnt on the original Roosevelt slate in this district went to Lowell Miller, but they must have got their wires crossed as Lowell lives in the 7th district; and in the new list he was replaced by Anglim.

Doubtless, the regular Roosevelt slate, as published, has the better chance to win, particularly as strong names like Stitt Wilson and Manchester Body will cause the left-wing Democrats to think twice before voting for the Sinclair, or EPIC, slate which in some of its personnel indicates it has been selected on the ideal of production-for-use rather than for vote-getting ability, except ing of course its head, Upton Sinclair.

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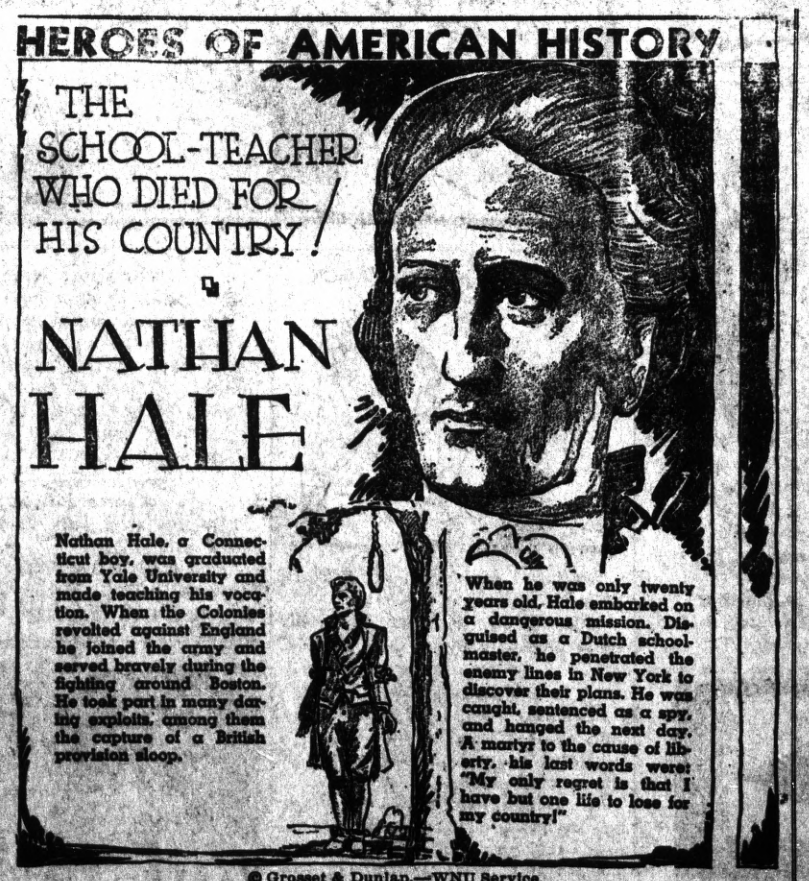

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Voice of the People

Alone, Alone, in Company with others

Editor Burt:

I noticed in your issue of the Progress as of March 20th some comment on the McCord case wherein you state that "If WE ever get into any trouble WE will call on them—Mrs. McCord's attorneys—and don't forget that." Of course you will, if you are guilty and the attorneys still maintain a free clinic. Let me advise you that your guilt can be made most doubtful if you flee from the place where the crime was committed, to parts unknown and change your name. If the crime is merely pilfering less than $70. be assured, and you can depend upon it, that the taxpayers will so miss you that they will expend over $500 to have you returned to play the leading lady in a mighty farce.

Question: How many cords in a woodpile hiding the proverbial darkey? EX NECESSITATE REI

About Department Store Firings

Dear Progress Editor:

Events of the past week in the doings in our county make me think of the well-known story of the certain employee, or stooge, that has his well-known place in department store procedure.

Every time a complaint is made by an irate customer she is escorted to the general manager's office whereupon this certain stooge is called in, designated as the manager of the department wherein the complaint happened, and ceremoniously and vigorously fired in front of the now somewhat mollified customer.

After whi h, the stooge goes back down into the basement to work until it is time for him to be fired again.

SELAH!

The Lookout Peers at Stop Signs

Editor Progress:

Well, I see where the Boys are having some trouble putting on the brakes. Yes sir, they are skidding sure this time: and right into trouble for it depends on whose OX is getting gored.

By putting the boot on tuther foot, it was all right to take all the stop signs out of Point Richmond so the out-of-towners could hurry through and bump what pedestrian hillbillys of us they could Also, it was a good thing for TRUCKS, too—but when some one suggested removing a stop sign over among the Gentry—or what have you—why the folly of such procedure was pointed out with great pomp and circumstance.

Now, we tried to bear with FRANK and follow him but he sunfished on us—he took up our stop signs on Cutting so the SOCO boys could scoot over to Berkeley and Oakland quick as a wink—and where was the so-called Safety Council at that time? Why, they made as much noise as a deaf and dumb school saying their prayers. While over On the Other Side we learn there should be stop signs And Traffic Signals, costing plenty—in the FAVORED spots, but for Point Richmond and other such Slightly Out of Luck locations, no, no, a thousand times no'

Now I propound this riddle to the Oracle—Is the need for these Stop Signs LESS great now than when they were put up? Have they quit running automobiles, and we haven't learned about it yet? Or doesn't it hurt to get run over by a car or a TRUCK, or what?

THE LOOKOUT